



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Klaus ABRAHAM-FUCHS et al. Confirmation No.: 8506  
Application No.: 10/589,537 Examiner: Minnah L. Seoh  
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Title: METHOD FOR SELECTING A POTENTIAL PARTICIPANT FOR A  
MEDICAL STUDY ON THE BASIS OF A SELECTION CRITERION  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 7, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	17	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	3	=	0